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1 A CONCURRENT STUDY REQUEST

2 To the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and the Senate

3 Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and the Department of

4 Transportation and Development to meet and to function as a joint committee to

5 study the feasibility, costs, and other factors of an alternate proposed route for I-49

6 South and to report the findings of the joint committee to the legislature prior to the

7 convening of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

8 WHEREAS, the current proposed I-49 South route costs an estimated one billion

9 dollars; and

10 WHEREAS, the elevated portion of the proposed route runs through the city of

11 Lafayette which may lead to relocation of citizens and other issues; and

12 WHEREAS, a study to address the feasibility of an alternate proposed route for I-49

13 South should focus on cost and other factors pertaining to the completion of the Tech Ridge

14 route.

15 THEREFORE, the Legislature of Louisiana requests the House Committee on

16 Transportation, Highways and Public Works and the Senate Committee on Transportation,

17 Highways and Public Works and the Department of Transportation and Development to

18 meet and to function as a joint committee to study alternate proposed routes for I-49 South

19 and to report the findings of the joint committee to the legislature prior to the convening of

20 the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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Requests the Department of Transportation and Development and the Senate and House committees on transportation, highways and public works to assess the feasibility of an alternate proposed route for I-49 South.